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A new Hawaiian *Scaevola*

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Scaevola Swezeyana Rock

A shrub 9–12 dm. high, with stiff, glabrous, rambling branches. Leaves glabrous, oblanceolate, 38–76 mm. \times 12–18 mm., on



Scaevola Swezeyana Rock. About one half the natural size.

petioles 6–13 mm. long, mucronate, entire, somewhat fleshy; peduncle single-flowered, 4–6 mm. long, entire, slightly pubescent, with two oblanceolate, foliaceous bracts below the calyx 6–18 mm. long by 2 mm. broad; calyx 4 mm., glabrous, with short, bluntish teeth of unequal size; corolla pubescent, 5-lobed, yellowish green with reddish brown streaks; tube 18 mm.* long, erect, corolla-lobes linear-lanceolate, sharp-pointed, scarcely margined, 16 mm. \times 3 mm.; stamens somewhat longer than the tube; style incurved, pubescent throughout, little shorter than the corolla, indusium glabrous, ciliate; drupe glabrous, crowned by the calyx-teeth, 5–6 mm., two-celled, putamen black, crustaceous.

The type is *no. 4804* (in the herbarium of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry), collected in the woods on the middle ridge of Niu Valley, Oahu, at an elevation of 1200 feet (August 22, 1909). The species is named in honor of Mr. O. H. Swezey of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Experiment Station, who discovered the plant and called my attention to it.

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